

The MUZZLEBLAST



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THANK YOU!

About two months ago, Club member Russel Stender told Bill Craig and Bob Mathis, Chief Range Safety Officer, that he wished to do "something good financially" for Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club (GRPC). Russel is an avid hunter including big game in Africa. Being a member at GRPC provides a means to keep his rifles sighted in and get some practice before making the big trips. On 13 July, this year, Russel made that "something good financially" come true for GRPC. The picture shows Russel giving a check for \$5,000 for GRPC to Bill and Bob. With part of that sum, he purchased yearly memberships for five of his friends. For the rest he was awarded a Club endowment membership for his generosity.

Our Club has over 2500 members. We need and want all of you. What really has made our Club so very successful are those people who go the extra mile and give so willingly of their time, money or both. Thanks again Russel and "good hunting!"

Bill Craig

LOST & FOUND

If a member thinks he lost something on the range, please check with the office.(keys, badge, ammunition) The range officer may have found it and it is in the lost & found box waiting to be claimed.

Brenda Trickler Manage

WANTED!

The Club Audit Committee still has some work to do on this year's audit. We are looking for as many as three Club members to complete this job. Being an accountant or having a CPA qualification is not required. All we need is a few interested people willing to volunteer some time, either during the day or early evening to complete the job. Did you ever wonder how the Club financial system handles a particular item? Now is an opportunity to learn. If interested, please call Bill Craig at 737-5252.

November- Dec Issue Submissions needed by OCT. 10

The club elections are all set for November. If you are running for office, please submit your article by Oct. 10. We will be going to press early to ensure all members receive their MB before election date.

Three days at the range

Sunshine Classic Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Observations

Friday 07 April, represented the Sunshine Classic weather. Fair skies, breeze from the Southwest, glorious day. A multitude of rifle shooters descended, got their rifles certified, and commenced with some serious practice.

This game is shot from standing (off-hand, OH) only, no heavy coats, slings, adjustable cheekpieces, buttplates, etc. There are two classes represented, being Standard Rifle and Hunter Class Rifle.

The Standard rifles have a maximum weight of 10lb 02oz, and must have a "safe trigger". Hunter Class rifles have a max weight of 8lb 08oz, with a minimum trigger pull of 2 lbs, more on that later. How these weight limits on rifles were derived escapes reason, as there is no direct correlation to metric, maybe it was done by a committee.

Metallic silhouette representations of chickens, javalina pigs, turkey, and rams are placed on metal rails at 40, 50, 75 and 100 meters respectively for the animals. Each bank of animals (top, bottom) has five critters, and two banks makes a stage. The game is apparently (having never read the rule book, this is by osmosis) based on 40 animal increments.

Shooters are classified by the number of beasties/40 they knock down, the classes being B, A, AA, AAA and Master.

There were four relays of shooters, running heel and toe for the morning session, repeated in the afternoon, so each shooter runs through 80 animals for record each day of the match.

Saturday was windy. Nah, it was really, really windy in the morning and got bad in the afternoon. Entire banks of five animals were blown over at a time, and some of the banks looked like smiling hockey goalies of the sixties era. A true test of the shooters, who went through it with little (audible) complaint.

The smallbore/silhouette range has berms on the West and North sides, and they play hob with the wind as it comes over, swirls, reverses and switches across the range. With a 15 mph wind from the SW (gusting to over 25), the

West end ram shooters were having to hold off the right side of the rams to make contact, since the wind rolls over the berm and apparently reverses direction down that side of the berm. Not true in the middle and right sides of the playground.

Sunday was overcast, with wind from the NE, increasing to 10-15 and moving clockwise for the day, eventually clearing the clouds, never abating the wind. Very staunch group of shooters. A 40 grain subsonic .22 lr bullet takes a lot of beating from even light breezes, heaven knows how much

the shooters were holding off to get animals on the ground. Impressive.

Equipment: Mostly every action Anschutz ever made, with other brands sprinkled about. Some fabulous paint schemes, some beautiful wood, one ORANGE stock which was easy to find.

Too bad the real data was not recorded and subjected to closer review, but here are some qualitative observations about rifle weights and trigger pulls as they seem to relate to the skill level of the operator:

Most the rifles were of the Hunter Class, and it seems that AA shooters are fairly close to the weight limit on the rifle, and trigger pulls. AAA class shooters are within tenths of an ounce on the maximum weight, and triggers are tuned so close to the 2 lb weight that it becomes a trial to ease the rifle vertically to "go" "no go" the

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This space was for reports from the various competitions hosted by Gateway

This newsletter has devoted space to announce the matches. It would be nice to see some results.

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GATEWAY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

Minutes of July 2006 Board of Directors Meeting

By Thomas A. Beattie Sr.

- I. Meeting called to order by President Bill Craig at 7:00pm followed by Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Secretary Thomas Beattie took roll call of BOD
- IV. Officer Reports:

President: Bill Craig We have received a letter from the insurance company stating that our guests are now covered. The PA system has yet to be repaired. The new amplifier has yet to be shipped. Another member asked about an internal audit. Craig asked if we wanted to do an internal audit or have an outside company come in and do an audit. Preston stated that an audit is performed every month by the accountant. Graves asked to have three of the members to join the audit committee. This has come up several times in the past and need to be done. Vaughn stated that by not having an audit done by an outside company is having the appearance of that we are trying to hide something. Wakins made the motion "At the annual meeting coming up in November, to ask the membership to appoint three Club members to be on the audit committee." Motion Passed.

Secretary: Thomas Beattie Copies of the Minutes of the June meeting were passed out. Accepted by Board. Elections are coming up. People up for reelection are all of the Officers, Jerry Vaughn, Roger Bump, Randy Erickson, and Ray Kerbs. Beattie proposed to move the berms on the back two ranges and install block walls. Eight to ten ranges could be created out of the same space. Preston stated that Club policy did not allow for changes such as what was proposed without approval of the Membership. This item will be brought up for discussion at a future meeting.

Treasurer: Thomas Beattie The May check register and financial statement were presented to the Board. Accepted by Board. Beattie stated that the practice of reviewing a report that is two months old does not provide timely, up to date information to the Board. He proposed that the Board be provided with the Current information as of the end of the last month before the meeting. He stated that the Board would be getting a statement before it was reviewed by the accountant. There might be some small mistakes or changes that the accountant normally does that would not show up, but that the report would be 99% correct. This would give the Board a more up to date report. Ray Kerb made the motion that the reports be more current. Motion passed.

Public Relations: Fred Gatlin Women's Field Day will be held on October 28. A state IDPA match will be held on the first weekend in May 2007.

Club Manager's Report

Club Manager: Brenda Trickler 1822 annual members 361 life 3 endowment 2183 total members

IV. Old Business

A. Silhouette Line

The forty meter silhouette berm was removed recently and something needs to be installed in its place. Ace Fabrication has a proposal of \$7K to install necessary metal and concrete. Estes made the motion to accept the proposal and proceed. Motion Passed

B. Steve Bernhard Memorial

The memorial will be ready and will be installed prior to the Annual meeting

C. Eyebrow Progress

Poles will be set on the 27th of July. After the poles are set and the steel installed, he will proceed with the concrete work for the target frames. All of the work will be complete in seven days.

V. New Business

A. Policy Changes

The policy committee met to review the Club's policies. All 63 numbered policies were reviewed. Of the existing policies, 16 were found to be out of date and needing minor changes. All of the changes were made available to the BOD members for review. Kerbs had questions about the changes made to #14, #10, and #2. Beattie asked that the issue be put off until next month. Motion Passed.

B. Club Brochures

The Club's supply of brochures is running out. Craig received a quote of \$525 for 1000 or \$1005 for 5000. This quote is for color. Black and white can be obtained for \$475.00 for 5000. Craig asked if the Board wanted to spend the money for Color or get it done in Black and White. Estes made the motion to have them printed in B&W. Motion Passed.

Adjourned at 8:35 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, August 14, 2006

Estes

Graves

Preston/ Craig

Craig

Califonia

211x240

Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Championship Results

July 9-12 Ridgeway Pa.

Smallbore Rifle

National Champion
Agustin Sanchez, Jr., Chula Vista, CA 114x120

Second Place
Jared Perry, Porterville, CA 109x120

Third Place
Matthew Everingham, Australia 108x120

Team Champion
California
211x240

Smallbore Hunting Rifle

National Champion
Agustin Sanchez, Jr., Chula Vista, CA 110x120

Second Place
Cathy Winstead, Prairie Du Rocher, IL 109x120

Third Place
Tyler Kamp, Daniel, WY 106x120
Team Champion
California Gold
215x240

OBI's Required on ALL Ranges

Open bolt indicators are now required on ALL Ranges. This applies to members, guests and daily members alike.

Visit the club web site www.grpc-jax.com

trigger. A few shooters retired for a bit of mechanical wizardry, and after two or so tries got certified and stickered. The sticker indicates your rifle is legal for the match.

Master class shooters are always well below the maximum weight on the rifles, and the triggers are always well over the 2lb limit. "I don't ever want to have anything questionable about the rifle" was the general explanation. There may be a picture forming.

It seemed there were 70 -80 shooters present, from Way Away to local troops. One person phoned their regrets in on Saturday, since the motor in their Highway Yacht apparently went out the bottom on the way. Sorry.

Overall, they are a great group, lots of fellowship, banter, and no one seemed as if they wished they had stayed home.

Friday being practice day (of course, a set of team matches sort of evolved as the day went on) the shooters had to do the walk-n-set drill each time all the animals were put on the ground. GRPC's Junior Shooters (4H) took care of that on Saturday and Sunday, which was a huge assist to both the shooters and the efficiency of running

the match. The latest a match was over was Saturday, at 1630, and Sunday was wrapped about 1540, giving travel time to those who needed it most. The Juniors (and a lot of parents) really hustled, looking much like NASCAR pit crews. Big hand to them.

The only thing lacking in this event was sufficient support staff in the developmental stages, and additional help with stats, door prizes, etc.

Chuck Deason pours heart and soul into this, and with some few persons' assistance, this could be much less of a thrash on Chuck, and add the 1% polish to make it essentially flawless in every aspect. Historically, by the end of the match Deason can barely make a fist, there is just too much stuff for one person without the blue suit and the red cape. Thanks to Krystel's mom for volunteering to work in the stats shack both days, a great assist.

See you next year.

Marion Estes

Editors note: Marion wrote and sent this article to me several months ago. Once I didn't have room and the other was due to a Senior Moment. My appologies to Marion.

FOR SALE

Members may list firearm related articles for sale at no cost. Send your ad to dbglasscock@comcast.net

Rem. Mod 7400 270 cal. with Simmons 3x9 scope \$350

Rem. Mod 7400 270 cal. with Tasco 3x9 \$350

Rem. Mod 740 30-06 cal. Simmons 3x9 scope \$350

Rem. Model 742 30-06 cal. with Tasco 3x9 scope \$350

D. Fiaretti 269-9231

M 1 Garand, from CMP, all papers, excellent condition. \$475. Gus Grigas, 725-5409, 665-0637, Pls Lv Msg.

Forsale: A Mosberg 835 12 gage Mossy Oak (Camo) Pump Shotgun. Purchased last year. Price: \$250, Wayne, (904) 264-038

Forsale: A Remington Sportsman Model 58 Automatic 12 gage shotgun with compensator ported choke. Price:\$200, Wayne, (904) 264-0386

1)Remington Model 700 ADL .270. Laminated stock. Leupold scope. Like new. \$525 obo

2)Remington Model 48 Sportsman 16 Gauge. Vent rib. recoil pad. very nice \$250 obo

3)Marlin Model 917V .17HMR. Simmons 3-9X50 scope. Bipod. Like new.\$225.

4)Remington Model 870 20 Gauge. 5 choke tubes. Like new. \$200.

5)Savage Model 755A. 12 Gauge Auto. \$225. Jeremy Cooper (904)476-0991

**IR 50/50 22 Benchrest
Bill Smith 904-276-1008,
work 904-542-2157.**

**Smallbore Rifle Silhouette
Chuck Deason 282-9366**

**IDPA
Ed Sevetz 272-8484
(office callback)**

**Club 1800 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174**

**USPSA/IPSC/SEPSA
Bruce Wells 764-4973
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**High Power Rifle
Marion Estes 641-7775**

**Black Powder Muzzle Loading
Barry Wheeler 730-3415**

**BlackPowder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette
Bill Crews 765-9918
cell 910-5779**

**NRA/1800 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174**

**NRA/2700 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174**

**Cowboy Action/SASS
Vivian Harris 724-7012**

**Action Shooting/ICORE
James Swenson
904-781-6560**

**USPSA 3-Gun
Grover Robinson
716-7531**

Discipline Directors: Please contact the club's webmaster to update your section of the website. The information on it is very old and an embarrassment to the club. If this is not done, I will be forced to remove that discipline section. The web site is now at www.grpc-jax.com and I can be emailed at webmaster@grpc-jax.com. Thank you from your webmaster, Joe Zullo"

Called for Printer pickup on Aug. 22

Schedule of Events

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The club will be closed on Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas days each year.

**ESWR
Sept. 10**

Club Elections in November

Submissions for next issue must be in by Oct. 10

Please Limit Parking in front of the OFFICE to 10 minutes

and wipe your feet

Concealed Carry Permit Classes

Classes have a revised pricing schedule:

Club Members	\$35.00
Non-members	\$40.00

For information or reservations, call the office at 771-2937

Required Maintenance WILL be performed according to this schedule

Monday 8 AM.-11 AM 100 yard Rifle Range

Tuesday 8A.M.- 11A.M. All Pistol Ranges.

Wednesday 8A.M.- 11A.M. Silhouette Range

Thursday 8A.M.-11 200 yd. Rifle Range

Friday 8A.M.-11 Multi-purpose Ranges

Friday 8:AM - 11:00New 100 yd.Rifle range

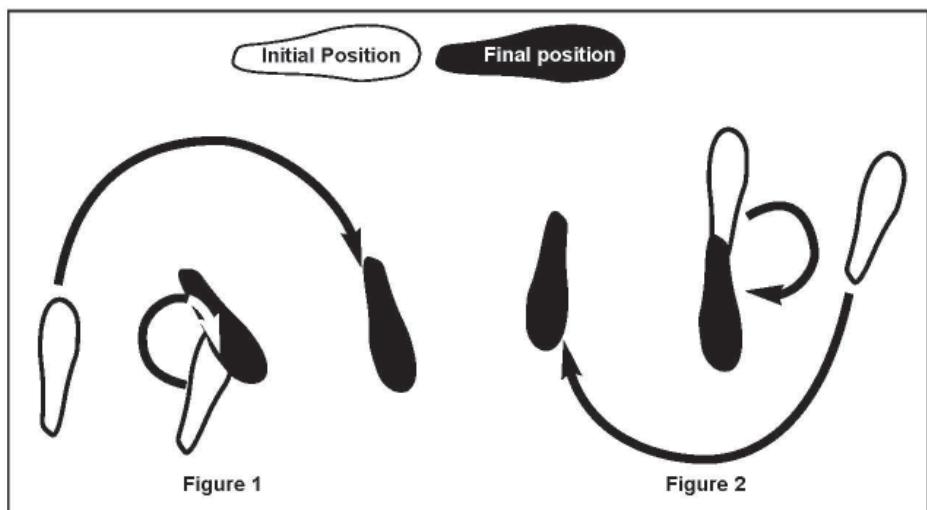
Just So You Know...

Stepping Into the Known versus the Unknown

Although sometimes there is more than one way to do something right, when it comes to pivoting/rotating there is only one way to do it right—of course excluding exceptional circumstance.

This information is likely to bother speed shooters—not to be confused with tactical shooters—as the procedure takes a few extra tenth of a second than the commonly seen quick spin. When it comes to the real world, however, this is the kind of technique that can drastically change the outcome of a gunfight.

It doesn't matter which is your strong hand or which side is 'open' for you to rotate, you should ALWAYS rotate FORWARD around the leg that constitute your rotating axle as shown in Figure 1.



This allows you to:

1. See your path and ensure that it is cleared from obstructions.
2. Rotate on the ball of your foot, which is more stable.
3. Have a forward vision of your horizon, to which the pupils of your eyes can focus quicker.

This is called
'Stepping into the known'.

Rotating rearward, as shown in Figure 2, presents the following inconvenience/danger:

- 1) If there is an obstruction behind you (from a hole in the ground to a kid running around) you will only find out as you trip on it (fight is then over for you).
- 2) You are rotating on your heel which offers-little-to-none stability control.
- 3) You have rearward vision of your horizon, for which it will take much longer for your pupils to adjust.

This is called
'Stepping into the unknown'.

All of this doesn't even take into consideration the impact on your drawing and sight alignment, which topics would take an entire chapter.

Train like you fight and fight like you train.

Comment? Questions? E-mail me at id@ContinentalArmy.US
Bernard Martinage

WANTED!

A single action colt revolver in a wooden box was recently sold at the Club's swap meet. The gun was then stolen a few weeks after the swap meet but the new owner needs the serial number to give to the police. If you know who the original owner or are the original owner, please contact the Club President, Bill Craig.'

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Are you a member of the national Rifle Association (NRA)? If you are, you can renew your membership or join at the Club office. Either way, the Club can make \$5.00 if we submit your renewal or membership application. That's good for us and good for the NRA. Why be a member of the NRA? There is one thing that all politicians understand and that is the power of the vote. Although few of our nationally or state elected politicians are familiar with Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club (GRPC), SASS, IDPA, SEPSA and other shooting organizations, they all know the NRA. They know that the NRA has affected the outcome of elections and the NRA's political lobby has the ear of many influential Senators and Congressmen. It is for these reasons that I urge each and every one of you to be an NRA member. The cost is small and the benefits, both short term and long term, are large.

I would like to see more Club members involved in the running and operation of our Club. Many of our Board members have served for years. These Board members have knowledge and experience that help to make good decisions in the actual running and operation of our Club. By attending Board meetings, you can get a "feel" for what is going on and why. By serving on Club committees, you can have a positive input. Yes, it does require some time but somebody has to do it. So, please join us in the second Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Last but not least, a lot of positive things have occurred at GRPC in the past six months. The Board of Directors and I have worked hard to make the improvements that have occurred and are in the process of being completed. If you like what you have seen at GRPC I encourage you to vote in the upcoming Club election. Club Presidents are allowed per the bylaws to only serve two years in a row. I will run for one more year as Club President and will appreciate your vote in this upcoming election in November.

Bill Craig

Match Results from the Southern Nationals, Winnsboro LA

Chuck Deason and I traveled to Winnsboro the first weekend in June. We had a great time. The food was excellent, there were plenty of door prizes and lots of cold adult beverages. We didn't place in a single match. A good time was had by all. dennis

Tournament Schedule

The schedule shows the normal dates for the regular matches shot at Gateway. Clip it out and post it on the refrigerator for future reference.

The listings should be good for each month of 2005. For example, a listing of "1st Sunday" means the first Sunday of each month, unless an exception is listed below. The calendar posted in the office is OFFICIAL and may supersede this list. Lloyd Watkins is the club's Chief Instructor and is responsible for all schedules.

Variations in this schedule will be listed in each issue of the Muzzleblast.

Match	Range	When
Club 1800 Bullseye	1	1st Sunday, 9:00 - 1200
Smallbore, Silhouette	4	1st Sunday, 10:00 - 1400
22 Rimfire Benchrest	4	1st Saturday 08 -1300
Highpower Rifle Silhouette	3	1st Saturday 900
IDPA	5	1st Saturday
High Power Rifle XTC	3	2nd Sunday 0800-1100
USPSA/IPSC	5	2nd Saturday
Black Powder	4	2nd Saturday
High Power prone	3	3rd Saturday 0800-1100
N.R.A. 1800 Bullseye	1	3rd Sunday 0900 -1200
Cowboy	5	4th Sunday 0900
Pistol silhouette	4	4th Saturday
Black Powder rifle Silhouette	3	4th Saturday
Action/ICORE	5	4th Saturday
USPSA/SEPSA 3-Gun	5	5th Saturday

Call the Match Directors for additional information

Submit info for publication in our Muzzleblast to Dennis Glasscock
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